

BUYS J. W. SANDERS CHAIN OF STORES

Retiring President of Local Company
Will Devote Time To Operating
Broom Factory.

Springfield, March 7.—The A. A. Grimes Stores company, operating one of the largest chain of stores in the middlewest, has purchased the J. W. Sanders Stores company from J. Warren Sanders of this city, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by A. A. Grimes, president of the corporation.

The Sanders Stores company operated a number of stores in Southwest Missouri, including the store on Commercial street, which has already been invoiced and turned over to the Grimes company. J. Warren Sanders president of the local company, stated last night that hereafter he would give his entire attention to the manufacturing business. Mr. Sanders is president of the Anchor Broom company of this city, and to this business he will give his undivided attention.

The Grimes company operates stores in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, selling goods ranging in price from 5 cents to \$5. When interviewed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Grimes stated that for some time he has been anxious to establish a store in Springfield and felt that he had made a profitable investment in the purchase of the Sanders chain.

In commenting on the future business of the concern, Mr. Grimes said that Springfield would be made the distributing point for all stores operating in Southwest Missouri and North Arkansas. He stated that Springfield's geographic position and railroad facilities made it an ideal point from which to supply branch houses in the southwest region.

The store on Commercial street will be enlarged and a number of extensive improvements made, according to Mr. Grimes. Mr. Vaughn, superintendent of the Grimes stores, will be placed in charge of the Springfield store, since from this point it will be possible for him to supply the needs of branch houses and supervise the business in this district.

Mr. Grimes, who for the past 12 years has been president of the company, stated yesterday that he hopes to establish a number of new stores in various sections of Southwest Missouri and North Arkansas. During the next few weeks Grimes will visit a number of towns in territory adjacent to Springfield with the view of selecting suitable sites for new stores.

SPRINGFIELD C. OF C. INVITED BLANNERHASSETT TO SPEAK

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of their board of governors held Friday night, decided to invite W. S. Blannerhassett, of Monett, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, to address the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the near future. He will be asked to speak on the general railroad situation from the viewpoint of the employes.

FOR SALE—Eggs from purebred black Langshans, 7 cents each. Farley Vermillion, Phone 904-13. w2545*

MONETT STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR ARTILLERY

Norman, Okla., March 7.—(Special)—One University of Oklahoma student from Monett, Missouri, is eligible for the 1921 Artillery R. O. T. C., camp at Camp Knox, Ky., according to information received here this week by Major Carl A. Baehr, Field Artillery, U. S. A., state university commandant. This student is Earl B. Wagner, a freshman in the school of law. Five hundred and forty-eight Sooners are eligible for this camp and the Infantry camp at Ft. Logan, Colo., which will open in June and continue six weeks. Oklahomans who attend these camps will be quartered with students from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

During the 1920 camps eight University of Oklahoma men attended the Artillery camp at Camp Knox and six were enrolled in the Infantry camp at Camp Jackson. The University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, are the only educational institutions in Oklahoma that are represented in the senior divisions of the officers' training corps, as the senior divisions are restricted to universities and colleges that require four years' study.

OLD CITIZEN DIES NEAR GLOBE

J. P. Johnson, an old and highly respected citizen of the Globe neighborhood, died Sunday morning following a long illness. He was nearly 77 years old. He was born in Sweden and came to the United States about forty years ago. Most of this time he had lived on the farm where he died.

Mr. Johnson's wife died several years ago very suddenly. He is survived by his son Ed Johnson and daughter, Miss Minnie Johnson, who live at home and who cared for their father, a son, Charles Johnson, of east of town; a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Aulthouser, of Ohio and another daughter, Mrs. Alma Stelwaggen, of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Globe church. Interment was made in Spring River cemetery near Verona.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of both democrats and republicans at Springfield recently, Mrs. J. B. McBride and Mr. Pitkin were placed in nomination for members of the school board. Mrs. McBride was formerly state president of the Parent-Teacher Association and is prominent in club work.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Executrix.

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of John V. Dysart deceased, are notified that the undersigned Executrix of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 9th day of May, 1921.

SARAH E. DYSART, Executrix.
This 15th day of February 1921.
J. T. BURGESS, Attorney.

WHITE SHRINE TACKY PARTY

Bethlehem White Shrine gave an old fashioned tacky party at Markwell hall Thursday evening, and seventy-five guests came dressed in quaint costumes. Miss Alma Gillioz received the ladies prize, Miss Elizabeth Haymes, the child's prize and Oliver Gulick the men's prize. Following the program there was a Grand March, led by Miss Alma Gillioz and Philip Short. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening, and delicious refreshments were served.

Following is the program:
Violin Solo, Miss Freida West.
Reading, Miss Ruth Sater.
Vocal Solo, Miss Faye Baum.
Piano Solo, Miss Helen Davis.
Reading, Miss Winniver Stone.

EAST PURDY BRIEFS

(Too late for Last Week's Issue.)
We are having some beautiful weather at present, which is very nice for the farmers, as many are sowing oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Wormington, near Monett, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gann Sunday evening.

Roscoe Daugherty was a pleasant caller at Miss Pearl Gann's, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Clayton, of Cassville, visited at the home of Mrs. Janie Henderson's Sunday.

Mae Smith attended church at McDowell Sunday night.

Church at Arnhart was well attended Saturday night and Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goetz is very ill.

Miss Eula Henderson visited with Miss Eula Amos Sunday evening, and went to church Sunday evening at McDowell.

Eula Henderson and Eula Amos visited Miss Loraine Brite Monday evening. They also made a business trip to McDowell.

Miss Mae Smith visited Miss Pearl Gann Monday evening.

MR. RING HONORED

Mrs. C. H. Ring, No. 306 Fourth street, delightfully entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Saturday, complimentary to the birthday anniversary of Mr. Ring. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell, Miss Margaret Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Alice Gerhardt and Mrs. J. D. Hawes.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Administrator.

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Mary Veronica Sullivan deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 9th day of May 1921.

JOHN T. BURGESS, Administrator.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and family left Saturday for their home at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., after an extended visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heimbaugh left on No. 4 Friday morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., called there on account of the serious sickness of Mrs. Heimbaugh's mother, Mrs. John Hays, of 532 Tece avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery has bought the Means 40 acre tract west of town from Joe Jenkins.

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Anthony, Kan., is visiting her son, Ray Smith, who has been ill for several weeks.

Dr. T. E. Hastings, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wagner have moved from Maple Terrace apartment No. 4 to Mrs. Georgia Lewis' bungalow on County street.

SAXE'S MARKET IN NEW HOME

Newest Sanitary Equipment in Place
in Modern Brick Building Recently
Bought by E. F. Saxe.

E. F. Saxe has moved his meat market to his brick building, which he recently purchased at 309 Broadway and is now ready to serve the public in the most approved way.

Mr. Saxe has bought new equipment throughout. He has installed a large Hussman Sanitary Counter and a Brecht refrigerator, 12x12x12 in size. This is fitted with opal lights and mirrors and is constructed of polished oak, and is very attractive.

He has installed a four ton refrigerating plant and all meats and perishable goods will be in cold storage at all times.

In the front of the market is placed shelving to carry the large line of canned and bottled goods, cookies, etc. Beneath the shelves are bins in which he keeps fruits, potatoes and other vegetables.

The shop was open for the first time on sales day and the market did an immense business on that day.

MAYHEW HERD IN ACCREDITED LIST

Dr. Jones Government Cattle Inspector has been inspecting the Registered Jersey herd of D. S. Mayhew at the Ranch this week. The Ranch consists of 920 acres and is stocked with Registered Jersey cattle and Registered Duroc Hogs. Dr. Jones gave the Ranch a clean bill of health which put Mr. Mayhew's Jersey herd in the Government Accredited List. Dr. Jones inspected this herd one year ago, this being the final inspection for the accredited list. Mr. Mayhew can now ship his cattle to any State in the Union without having to have them reinspected for interstate shipment.

WEST LONE HILL

(Too late for Last Week's Issue.)
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Terry spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas.

Orris Erickson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas.

Some are through sowing oats and some are sowing. Some are getting ready to sow.

Mrs. Yarbrough has gone to Neck City to see one of her grandchildren, who is critically ill.

The meeting closed at Bethel Thursday night with five conversions.

The meeting at McDowell is progressing nicely.

Mrs. A. S. Thomas made a business trip to Monett Saturday.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Huffman entertained the Young Matrons Club and their husbands, Thursday evening, with a wienie bake, and they afterwards spent the evening in dancing at the Solomon home. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, the host and hostess.

BUTTERFIELD

(Too late for Last Week's Issue.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strother.

Miss Mildred Gillmore spent Sunday with Miss Clara Jeffries.

Miss Ella Gibson visited Friday night with Miss Mildred Strother.

Misses Ethel and Dessie Wheeler and Rachel Marlow and Gertha Hankins spent Sunday with Misses Louise and Sara Jeffries.

Miss Clara Jeffries spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Strother.

John Moore and family, of Purdy and Mr. Hankins and family, of Mineral Spring, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strother.

Misses Eula Hankins and Alene Jeffries spent Sunday in Cassville.

Miss Gertha Hankins left for Monett Sunday evening, where she will attend school.

Rev. Ollie Ennis will preach here next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Friday closed a very successful school at this place, taught by J. L. Hankins and Eula Hankins. At noon the patrons of the school spread a most bountiful dinner that has been seen in these parts for many days.

The morning program consisted of recitations of the regular order, the afternoon program consisted of speeches, recitations and dialogues, which were enjoyed by a large crowd.

After the program talks were made by several patrons, after which the school was dismissed, wishing Miss and Mr. Hankins success wherever they may go.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night.

Jesse Stewart and Miss Packwood, of Exeter, were quietly married at this place Tuesday evening by Squire Clark. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. P. D. Woods went to Sarcocoe Monday to visit friends.

SHORTHORN SALE PLANS MADE FOR APRIL AUCTION

Plans for the spring sale of the Ozark Shorthorn Breeders' Association have been announced by the committee in charge. Thomas Allen, junior partner in the firm of W. L. Allen & Son, has been named sales manager. The auction will be held in Aurora, April 7.

Forty-three animals have been consigned by breeders of southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas. Consignors listed to date include: Ewing Brothers, Morrisville, Mo.; J. H. Johnson, G. W. Ferguson, L. E. Roberts, Fayetteville, Ark.; Elwin McClellan, Grandview, Ark.; W. A. McMahon, Walnut Grove, Mo.; E. H. Thomas, Aurora; R. C. McCullough, Marionville; W. H. Hutchens, Cassville; W. L. Allen & Son, Mount Vernon.

The Ozark association formerly was known as the Southwest Missouri Shorthorn Breeders' Association and the name was changed recently to show its expansion into northwest Arkansas.

GLOBE

(Too late for Last Week's Issue.)
Pastor Malmquist visited Sunday with John Linquist and family.

Fred Weber attended church at Globe Sunday night.

Ted Peterson spent Sunday afternoon with Emil Carlson.

Sam Brown visited with Marion Davis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lundy Davis and daughters, Beulah and Charlotte, visited at the Terry home Wednesday afternoon.

Ted Peterson was a Verona visitor Saturday evening.

Charles Johnson and family spent Sunday with his father, Ed Johnson.

Miss Wevie Johnson visited Beulah Davis Sunday.

Lundy Davis and son Marvin are working on their farm southeast of Monett this week.

John Engleford and daughter Mabel went to Monett Saturday.

MT. GROVE

(Too late for Last Week's Issue.)
There will be four more weeks of Mt. Grove school.

Mrs. James Smith visited Mrs. Bertha Clements Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson and children of Jenkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children Monday and Monday night.

Pude Morlan and Oscar Jackson were selling meat in Monett Saturday.

Oscar Terry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jim Smith and family.

James Smith and Rev. M. Henson were Purdy visitors late Monday evening.

Strawberries are looking fine and there are prospects for a good crop this year.

Fern and Veda Conaway Jackson visited their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Veda Marbut Thursday.

James Smith went to Monett Saturday.

Some of the farmers in this community have been plowing for the past two weeks.

LIBERTY

(Too late for Last Week's Issue.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood spent Wednesday with Rev. E. R. Stribling and family of Kings Prairie.

Mabel Russell and Thelma Hillhouse spent Wednesday night at the home of W. R. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Chitwood of Monett spent Thursday with the former's brother W. H. Chitwood and wife.

Rev. E. R. Stribling and wife and daughter Georgia attended church at this place Sunday.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Green. Business pertaining to the church was transacted.

Sunday school and church was well attended.

A dinner in honor of Rev. Ellis, was served on the church lawn Sunday. He is leaving to make his home with a daughter, Mrs. D. P. Arnold in the state of Washington. We regret very much to lose him, as his presence in our midst has been a great inspiration for good.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of St. Joseph, Mo., who was called here by the death of her brother C. W. King, visited friends in the neighborhood and attended church and Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Mulkey and Mrs. Frances Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winton and family.

Alvin Miller who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving.

Glen Mills, Fred King and Leslie Mason visited in Muskogee, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Jeffrey Moore was called to Galena, Kansas, Thursday morning, by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. A. Folger returned to her home at Exeter, Thursday after having visited her son, E. Folger and family.



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CITY IS WINNER IN ARMSTRONG DAMAGE CASE

City Attorney John T. Burgess has been notified of the decision in the damage case of George Armstrong against the city of Monett in which the Supreme Court reversed the action for new trial, which is a decision in favor of the city.

The suit against the city was filed by Mr. Armstrong who fell on an icy sidewalk on Fifth street in Monett on December 23, 1916, breaking his hip and permanently injuring him. Mr. Armstrong held that the city was liable on account of their allowing the ice and snow to remain on the sidewalk. The city contended that by exercise of proper care the accident would not have occurred and that the accident was not caused by the negligence of the city.

In the Barry county circuit court the decision was made for the city. Later a new trial was granted by the Barry county circuit court. An appeal to the Supreme Court reversed this decision, leaving the city the winner of the suit.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS AN ELECTION

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a mock election in the basement of the church Friday evening. They elected president, vice president, governor and mayor. The crowd was divided into two parties, and each party chose their name, campaign manager, nominated their candidates, appointed their clerks and judges and made their platform. Some time was then given to electioneering, after which speeches were made by the candidates. The polls were then opened and the voting began, which proved to be a land slide for the Stand Pat party.

Candy and doughnuts were sold at booths.

Following the election, refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in having a general good time.

SENIOR HAY RIDE

The Senior class of the Monett High school enjoyed a hay ride and wienie bake at the Wormington lake, Friday evening. Around the big camp fire they gathered, and told stories, and enjoyed a delicious lunch, the baked wienies being only one of the good things they had to eat. They returned to the home of Miss Ruth Feist, and spent the evening in dancing and playing games. The chaperones were Miss Owen and Miss Paige, of Springfield, and Mr. Holstine.

In the party were Misses Florence and Della Courdin, Ethel Archdale, Ruth Feist, Florence Hobbs, Grace Richardson, Ruth Wilhelm, Edna Lautaret, Ruth Mahoney, Elizabeth Kersey, Noveta Brown; Messrs. Paul Wilson, Durward Gooch, Earl McCubbin, Oral McCubbin, Harold Johnston, Vernon Chumbley, Homer Counts, Fred Steele, Efton Henderson, Carrol Donlay, Luther Lautaret, Loy Shepard and Dan Taylor.

WOMAN'S UNION MET FRIDAY

The Woman's Union of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. West Friday afternoon in the regular monthly session. Following the regular program the society was entertained by Miss Frieda West, violinist, with Mrs. L. West accompanist; Mrs. Pace, who gave a reading; and Mary Helen Wilhoit in a recitation. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. M. West, Mrs. C. W. Johnston, Mrs. S. A. Chapell, Mrs. J. V. Dysart, and Mrs. J. P. Westbay.

Mrs. V. A. Willey was shopping in Joplin, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Horton returned home Thursday from a visit of several days with relatives at Sarcocoe.

Mrs. Lucille Allen returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

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